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To the Author of the DAILY GAZETTEER.

SIR,

WHEN *Writers* find it difficult to anſwer *Reaſon*, or to get over *Facts*, their laſt Recourſe is to evade them, and to attempt ſetting Diſputes in new *Lights*, that the Publick may have leſs Opportunity to detect their *Frauds*. With this View Mr. *D'Anvers* or his *Correſpondent*, did me the Honour to fall on me in his Paper of laſt Saturday with great *Warmth*. As his Reflections are drawn within the Compaſs of two Paragraphs, I ſhall intreat the Reader to peruſe them in his own Words who penn'd them, and to conſider the *Anſwers*, which in the ſuccincteſt Manner I am able, I ſhall give to both, and then let him determine what Degree of Loyalty and *Corruption* appears in my *Writings*, how much of *Integrity* and true *Patriotiſm* in his.

THE firſt *Paragraph* runs thus:

'THAT worthy Anti-Patriot Mr. *Freeman* having 'aſſerted in the *Gazetteer* of *Dec.* the 30th laſt, that 'Satisfaction hath not been denied where an unjuſt 'Spaniſh *Capture* hath been proved, I have taken the 'Liberty of troubling you with this: In which is 'incloſed the Copy of a *Petition*, preſented to the 'Honourable *Houſe of Commons* the laſt Seſſion, by 'Samuel Bonham and others, concerned in the Ship 'Ann Galley; from which you will be able to give an 'inconteſtable Inſtance, that *Juſtice* hath not only 'been *delay'd*, but *deny'd*; unleſs Mr. *Freeman* will 'inſiſt that an *Order* from the Court of *Spain*, or an 'empty *Cheſt* in *America*, ought to be looked on as a 'ſufficient Satisfaction to an *Engliſh* Merchant who 'hath been robbed of his *Property*.'

It is certainly pretty extraordinary that this Gentleman, whoever he is, ſets out with calling me *ill Names*; is not this begging the *Queſtion*? Is it not *Diſputing*? Is it not treating the Publick like *Diſciples* rather than *Judges*? But to paſs this by, let Mr. *D'Anvers* aſſign a Reaſon why he did not *print* the *Papers* ſent him by his Correſpondent, and point out the *Paſſage* in my *Letter* which they falſified. He has been too long concerned in theſe ſort of Diſputes, not to know that this would have been *methodical*, nay, that it is ſtill *neceſſary*. The reſt of the *Paragraph* is not intelligible without the *Petition*; ſo that before I can plead I muſt gueſs at my *Indictment*, or go ſomewhere elſe for a *Copy* of it. Surely this is a very unfair way of putting one upon *Trial*. However, I am content to defend myſelf even againſt this inſufficient *Charge*, this dark and general *Accuſation*. What I advanced in my Paper of the 30th of *December*, was, that hitherto the *Spaniards* had not refuſed to do *Juſtice*, where due Proof was made, that *Treaties* between us and them had been violated. I ſay ſo ſtill, and I ſay farther, that his very *Letter*, if it proves any thing, proves the *Truth* of what I ſay. An Order upon an *empty Cheſt*, tho' it is not a ſufficient *Satisfaction* to an *Engliſh* Merchant, can never be conſtrued into a *Teſtimony*, that thoſe who made the Order deſigned him no *Satisfaction*; or, in other Words, *deny'd* that he had a *Right* to any; but quite the *Reverſe*. As to the *Fact* therefore, it no way overturns what I aſſerted in that Paper. I do not pretend to ſay, that the *Captains* of the *Guarda da Coſtas* had never exceeded their *Commiſſions*; I did not lay it down as a Fact, that *Satisfaction* had been *always* given; but this I alledged, that the *Court* of *Spain* did not *abſolutely deny* doing our Merchants *Juſtice*, but that on the contrary, there was great Reaſon to believe, that *Juſtice* might be obtained without having *Recourſe* to *Arms*. If I had ſaid this from any *Apprehenſion* that the preſent *Adminiſtration* is *averſe* to *War* for their *own Sakes*, there might have been ſome Reaſon for calling *me* an *Anti-Patriot*; but, I ſolemnly declare, that what I offer'd, aroſe only from my Concern for the *Merchants*, not any *diſlike* to them, as this *Writer*, whoever he is, would *baſely* ſuggeſt. We are, tho' a *warlike*, yet a *trading People*, we could reap no Benefit from *Conqueſts*, we muſt *loſe* much by an *Interruption* in *Trade*. All *Europe* is at preſent at *Peace*, and if we ſhould unadviſedly ruſh into a *War*, every *Kingdom* and *State* thereof, would undoubtedly lay hold of the Occaſion to extend its *own Commerce* at the Expence of *ours*. If there be any thing in this Opinion *criminal*, let the *Craftſman* or his *Correſpondents* ſhew it; but let them forbear to advance *Notions* of their *own*, and then *impute* them as *Crimes* to me. This is all I have to ſay to the *Firſt* Paragraph.

THE *Second* runs thus.

'BUT as *French* and *Spaniſh Money* has been for-'merly thought to prevail in this Kingdom againſt 'its *true Intereſt*, there never was more Reaſon to 'ſuſpect that *this kind of Influence* is employed at pre-'ſent; for it is inconceivable that any *Engliſhman* 'could be ſo unnatural, without ſome indirect 'Practices, as to write againſt the Reparation juſtly 'due to his injured Fellow Subjects. We have in-'deed had too many Inſtances of the *Proſtitution of* 'theſe *vile Wretches*, and if nothing *but corrupt Motives* 'will have any Effect upon them. I heartily wiſh, 'for the Honour and Intereſt of my Country, that 'they may be gratify'd at *Home*, rather than from 'Abroad.'

HOW *baſe!* how *cruel* an *Inſinuation* is this! and at the ſame time how *ſilly!* how *incredible!* have I defended *Spain*? have I Apologized for the *Spaniſh Adminiſtration*? *No.* All I have *offer'd*, have been in *Defence* of our *Proceedings* at *Home*, in Juſtification of his *Majeſty's* wiſe and gentle Government, againſt *thoſe* who *aſperſe* it; againſt *thoſe* who, under Colour of taking into their *Protection* one *Set* of *Merchants*, are for riſquing the whole *Trade* of *Britain*; for tho' it be certainly *true*, that *Spain* is far inferior to us in *Naval Power*, yet it is certain, that if *War* was once declared againſt *her*, the Sea would be covered with *Privateers* carrying *Spaniſh* Colours, and then the greater our *Trade*, the greater our *Danger*. If from this Conſideration even extraordinary Forbearance ſhould be ſhewn, or the Expediency of ſhewing it defended, ought it to be imputed to the *Influence* of *Spaniſh* Money? Or to a Concern for the *Britiſh Commerce*? Let the *unprejudiced* Part of the *Nation* decide. For my own Part I have hitherto *written*, and will continue to *write*, without any other *View* than that of *ſerving* my *Country*, and leave it to *thoſe* who have ſo loudly *cry'd* up the *Conduct* of every *other Nation*, except their *own*, to demand *Wages* from *Abroad*, which, tho' I believe they do not *receive*, I will do them the *Juſtice* to ſay, They have deſerved.

R. FREEMAN.

EPIGRAM

IF Papers, Poems, Pamphlets, be believed;
How are our hapleſs Countrymen deceived!
How forc'd the heavy Load of Law to bear!
Tho' prone to Action, how reſtrain'd from War!
If all that Patriots ſay be held for Truth,
How wiſe their Sages, and how bright their Youth!
Would *Britain* liſten to their Councils more,
Soon ſhe'd outſhine what e'er ſhe was before!
Thus * Common Senſe ---- her Tale, how wild and weak?
Want bids them *write*, *Ambition* bids them *ſpeak*:
Hence in the *midſt* of *Peace* ſuch *high Debate*;
Hence *Faction* murmurs at the *truly* GREAT;
Hence we are *blind* to *Bleſſings* we *poſſeſs*,
And hence ſo *mad*, to wiſh thoſe BLESSINGS *leſs*.

*. *See the Epigram in* Bartholomew-Cloſe Common Senſe, Jan. 14, 1738.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Jan. 12. Yeſterday a Part of the new Stone Pier of Leith fell down.

The Chriſtian, Alexander Crawford, is arrived in the Road from London.

On the 5th Inſtant there was an Anniverſary General Meeting of the Society in Scotland for propagating Chriſtian Knowledge, when they continued the moſt Honourable the Marquis of Lothian their Preſes for this Year, Mr. William Grant Advocate, his Majeſty's Sollicitor, their Secretary, and Mr. James Davidſon of Halltree, Bookſeller in Edinburgh, Treaſury: And agreed upon an Addreſs to his Majeſty for further Power to the Society, to cauſe ſuch of the Children at the Charity Schools as they ſhall think fit, to be inſtructed and bred up to Husbandry and Houſewifery, in Trade or Manufactue, or in ſuch like manual Occupations as the ſaid Society ſhall think proper, and that in ſuch Places, and in ſuch Manner as the Society, or their Directors for the Time, ſhall find moſt practicable and expedient.

The preſent Number of the Society's Schools are 113, including the Foreign Miſſionaries in New England and Georgia; the Number of Scholars extending to 2906 Boys, and 1092 Girls, in all 3998, according to Reports of Viſitors of the ſaid Schools, beſides others whoſe Reports are not yet come up, wherein very ſatisfying Accounts are given of their Proficiency and Succeſs.

HOME PORTS.

Briſtol, Jan. 18. Yeſterday Morning arrived the Marlborough, Martindale, from St. Chriſtopher's; and the Good Intent, Everington, from Gibraltar, put into our Port by Streſs of Weather.

Falmouth, Jan. 16. Since my laſt arrived the Only Brother, Snow, from Southampton for Lisbon; the John and Henry, Mead, from St. Martin's for Cork; the Philippa, Nichols, from Malaga for Falmouth. Remain the Outward bound; the Hanover and Frederick Packets for Lisbon; the Eagle and Townſhend Packets for the Groyne.

Dartmouth, Jan. 17. This Day ſailed hence the Carolina Merchant of Exon, Potter, for Lisbon; the Reſolution, Philips, from Shoreham for Cadiz; the Betty, Evans, of and from this Place for Cadiz; and the Diligence, of and from Calais, Delawnay, for Nantz. This Day came in the Faulkſtone, Wood, of and from London to load Corn for Seville.

Pool, Jan. 18. Juſt now ſailed the Olive Branch of this Port, Gaden, for Rioroxo.

Southampton, Jan. 18. Since my laſt arrived the John and Elizabeth of Southampton, Abraham, from Salo. Sailed the Hope, of and for Jerſey, Bukard; the Two Friends of Southampton, Sparks, for Guernſey; the Delight of Southampton, Wadmore, for Barcelona; the Seven Siſters, of and for Jerſey, Major; the Greenland of London, Rowe, for Cadiz.

Deal, Jan. 19. Wind N. Remain in the Downs his Majeſty's Ship Phœnix, with the 3 Tranſports for Georgia; the Scarborough, Weſtcott; the Angleſea, Studholm; the Prince of Orange, Hudſon; the Princeſs Royal, Backwell; the Beauford, Stevens, for Eaſt India; the Richard and William, Kilby, for Lisbon; the Welcome, Mulberry, for St. Ubes; the King's Meadow, Manſfield, for Hamburgh. Juſt came down the Cathern, Boſtock, for Jamaica. Arrived the Eſſex, Quick, from Jamaica. We have Account this Day from Margate, that the Naſſau, Hutchinſon, for Eaſt India, was ſeen off the North Foreland, and ſome Boats gone from that Place to her.

Graveſend, Jan. 19. Paſſed by here the Cooper, Shorn, from Gottenburg; the Prince of Orange, Dunſton, from Rotterdam.

LONDON.

They write from the Hague, that the Greffier Fagel, who had Thoughts of reſigning his Poſt, in hopes of transferring it to his two Nephews, has alter'd his Mind; whether 'tis owing to his meeting with too many Difficulties that thwarted to his Nephews Succeſſion, or to other particular Reaſons is not clear; but 'tis certain that he declared to ſome Friends a few Days ago, that he will keep his Employments and officiate therein as long as he is able, and that he has been thereupon publickly complimented by the Deputies of Utrecht in the Aſſembly of the States General, in the Names of the States of that Province.

The General des Broſſes has notify'd to the Grand Penſionary of Holland the Marriage of Amelia Princeſs Royal of Poland to Don Carlos, and afterwards deliver'd a Letter from King Auguſtus to their High Mightineſſes, whereby his Majeſty acquaints them of the ſaid Marriage.

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They write from Lorain, that Madame de R--v--y, Wife of the King's Secretary, having loſt a conſiderable Sum of Money at Play, went Home and ſhot herſelf in the Head with a Piſtol.

The Earl of Waldegrave who is on his Return Home from France, was to ſet out laſt Monday from Blois.

Sunday laſt two Couriers arrived at the French Court from Spain, one with the Order of the Golden Fleece to the Marquis de la Mina, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador at the French Court; and the other ſet forward to Vienna with the ſame Order to the Count de Fuenclara, Miniſter at the Imperial Court.

Laſt Monday George Benſon, Eſq; was elected Lord Mayor of the City of York for the Year enſuing.

At the ſame time the following Gentlemen were choſe Chamberlains of that City for the Year enſuing, viz. Mr. Beverley, Mr. Hiſlop, Mr. Sunton, Mr. Smith, Mr. Ford, Mr. Godſon, Mr. Brack, and Mr. Mudd.

Yeſterday their Graces the Duke and Dutcheſs of Beaufort came to Town with a numerous Retinue from Badmintown in Glouceſterſhire, to his Grace's Houſe in Soho Square.

This Day his Grace the Duke of Richmond, Maſter of the Horſe to the King, comes to Town from his Seat at Goodwood in Suſſex, to his Houſe in Privy Garden.

As does alſo Sir Conyers D'Arcy, Comptroller of his Majeſty's Houſhold, from his Seat in Surry, to his Houſe in Privy Garden.

As does likewiſe the Right Hon. the Lord Hobart from his Seat in Norfolk, to his Houſe in St. James's Square.

Yeſterday being Eſſoign Day before Hillary Term, the ſeveral Courts were opened in Weſtminſter Hall by one of the Judges of each reſpective Court.

The ſame Day the Lords and others Commiſſioners for the Affairs of Chelſea College, ſate at the Hoſpital Chamber at the Horſe Guards, Whitehall, when ſeveral ſuperannuated Invalids belonging to General Clayton's Regiment, were admitted into the Penſion of the ſaid College.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint John Orlebar, Eſq; Member in the laſt Parliament for the Town of Bedford, to be a Commiſſioner of the Revenue of Exciſe, in the room of Humphry Thayer, Eſq; deceaſed.

Yeſterdey died at his Houſe in Henrietta-ſtreet, Cavendiſh Square, Capt. William Seaton, formerly Capt. in the Regiment of Dragoons commanded by Lord Mark Kerr.

Yeſterday Morning the Counteſs of Bute, Wife to the Right Hon. the Earl of Bute, one of the 16 Peers of Scotland, and Nephew to his Grace the Duke of Argyle and Greenwich, was ſafely delivered of a Daughter at his Houſe in Prince's-ſtreet, Hanover Square.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Pomfret is appointed Conſtable of the Tower, in the room of the late Earl of Leiceſter.

On Thurſday Night the new born Daughter of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, was baptized at his Houſe in Piccadilly by the Name of Elizabeth, the Hon. John Spencer, Eſq; ſtood Godfather, and the Counteſs of Sunderland, and the Lady Bateman, Godmothers.

Weſtminſter, December 10. 1737.

The ASSIZE of BREAD,

As ſet by the Worſhipful ALEXIUS CLAYTON, *Eſq; Deputy-Steward.*

	lb. oz. dr.			lb. oz. dr.	
1*d.* or ½ half pen. Loaf new to weigh	0 08 15	White	6d. Loaf	04 15 07	Wheaten
	0 13 04	Wheaten		06 09 15	Houſhold
	1 01 10	Houſhold	12d. Loaf	09 14 14	Wheaten
				13 03 14	Houſhold
2 penny Loaf	1 01 12	White	18d. Loaf	14 14 05	Wheaten
	1 10 08	Wheaten		19 15 13	Houſhold
	2 03 05	Houſhold			

It is alſo Ordered, that the Bakers within this City and Liberty do not for the future make any Half-quartern Loaves.

And whereas it is enacted, That all Bakers ſhall and may, after Sept. 1, 1725, make, bake, ſell, and expoſe to Sale, Peck, Half-Peck, or Quartern Loaves, ſo as the ſame are made and ſold, both as to Weight and Price, in Proportion to the Aſſize-Table, according to which they are aſcertain'd as follows:

WHEATEN-BREAD.

lb. oz. dr.		lb. oz. dr.
Peck Loaf 17 06 02	Quartern Loaf	04 05 08
Half Peck 08 11 01		

By the Court,

HART.

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		Morning	Evening
High Water this Day at London Bridge.	}	11 24	11 57

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Jan. 20. 1737.

WHereas on the 25th of December laſt a young Gentleman, 23 Years of Age, about 5 Foot 8 Inches high, well proportion'd, of a ſallow Complexion and thin Face, much pitted with the Small Pox, (having for ſome time before been in a melancholy and low-ſpirited ſtate of Health) walked from Cambridge towards Newmarket, having on a dark grizzled Bob Wig, grey Coat, with black Waiſtcoat and black Shag Breeches, and has not ſince been heard of: If any Perſon will give Notice of the ſaid Gentleman to Mr. Roper of St. Andrew's Cambridge; John White at Riſley near Nottingham, Eſq; Thomas Williamſon of Allington near Grantham, Eſq; or to Mr. Henry Wayte, next the Croſs Keys Inn, Woodſtreet, London, where the ſaid Gentleman may be found, ſhall receive 5 Guineas Reward; or if the ſaid Gentleman will pleaſe to return to Cambridge, or to his Parents, may be well aſſured on being received in a very kind and affectionate Manner.

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